



Environmental Protection Agency

Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

RA Medcial Centre Inc. – Operation of a Medical Facility located at Lot 1A, Half B South Public Road, Rose Hall, Corentyne, Berbice.

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for its decision include:

1. The project will be located in an area that is not environmentally sensitive; that is having no special environmental attributes requiring special care or rare ecosystems or habitats with species at risk.
2. Impacts on air quality during construction will be short-term, localised, and mitigable.
3. Impacts from noise will be low and periodic. The noise assessment conducted by the Agency revealed that the operation is within the daytime limits stipulated in the GNBS Guidelines for Noise Emission into the Environment for a Commercial Area.
4. Waste water will be primarily produced from domestic processes (washrooms) during the operation of the Medical Facility. The impact on water quality will be short-term, mitigable, and localized. Wastewater will be treated to acceptable local (GNBS) and international standards.
5. All Bio-hazardous (solid) waste generated by the facility will be stored, collected by an EPA-authorized waste disposal service, and disposed of according to the Ministry of Health's guidelines.
6. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will not be in significant quantities and will not pose any risk to human health and the environment. All hazardous waste will be appropriately stored, and disposed of, in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000.



Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

The reasons for our decision are available at the following links on our website:

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/ra-medical-cente...-project-summary/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

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